

FOUR THOUSAND

League of American Wheelmen
Cyclists are at the Denver Meet.

SCENES AT FINISH OF THE RELAY

Race Sunday Night—The Remarkable Ride of McCarthy in the Darkness Over Railroad Tracks—Thirty Thousand People Saw the End of the Greatest Speed Event of the Century—The Ball Games and Races Yesterday—Latest Athletic and Sporting News.

DENVER, COLO., August 13.—Wheelmen have been arriving on every train today, the first of the L. A. W.'s fourteenth annual meeting, and it is estimated that by next Thursday, when the races begin, that there will be in the city at least 4,000 wheelmen from other parts of the country. Nevertheless incoming wheelmen report that the attendance would have been much larger had railroad rates been lower. An informal reception was given the wheelmen today and souvenirs distributed. This afternoon the visitors were escorted to points of interest about the city. All the fast men in the country except Taylor and Johnson will take part in the races. Among the wheelmen who arrived are E. L. Livingston and R. J. Caughy, who wheeled from McKeesport, Pa., a distance of 1,704 miles, in three weeks.

The most remarkable performance in the Washington-Denver bike race, which ended at 10:37 last night, thirty-seven hours and twenty minutes ahead of time, was the ride of George T. McCarthy, the last relay from Sand Creek to Denver. He rode five and three-quarter miles, crossing numerous railroad tracks, in the dark, in fourteen minutes.

Thirty thousand people watched the finish, and on sixteenth street a narrow lane was left for McCarthy to pass through to the court house, where Governor Waite and General McCook were waiting. Within ten feet of his goal McCarthy ran plump into two women and was thrown from his wheel, but he tossed the mail pouch to Lieutenant Hilton, of the cycle corps, by whom it was handed to A. D. Black, manager of the race. Governor Waite and General McCook congratulated Manager Black, Mr. McCarthy and the other wheelmen on their wonderful feat, and Governor Waite sent the following message to President Cleveland:

"On this, the 12th day of August, at 10:37 p. m., I received from George T. McCarthy, the last relay wheelman, the message written to me by your private secretary and delivered to the first relay wheelman at Washington last Monday at 12 o'clock, noon. The entire 2,037 miles has been made without interruption or serious accident, and the feat will long be a monument of the endurance and skill of American wheelmen. Vast numbers are now assembled in this city, rejoicing over the finale of the event. In their name I send congratulations."

The time of the relay race would have been reduced at least five hours more had not the Omaha riders who carried the message from Ogalala to Julesburg been detained by a wind and sand storm. The Denver wheelmen made the run from Greeley to Denver, fifty-eight miles, in 3 hours and 21 minutes.

A PAIR OF BLUFFERS.

Jackson and Corbett Meet and Do Nothing but Call Names.

NEW YORK, August 13.—There will be no fight between Corbett and Jackson. The two heavy-weights met this afternoon and called each other "bluffers" and finally declared all negotiations looking toward a meeting between them off.

The two men met at Jackson's room in the Grand Union hotel, Corbett going there accompanied by Manager Brady upon receipt of word from Jackson that he could not meet the Champion until tomorrow. The request for delay angered Corbett and he proceeded at once to Jackson's room. Crossing the room to where Jackson was sitting, Corbett said to him: "I want to fight you. Come, now get down to business. 'It's about time you did,' replied Jackson.

This angered Corbett and each called the other a "bluffer."

"I'm too much of a gentleman to call you a liar," said Corbett when Jackson said he (Corbett) did not want to fight. Then each called the other more names. Jackson positively refused to fight in the south, and Corbett offered to fight him to a finish before the National Club in England.

Jackson said they would be permitted to fight only twenty rounds there, and refused.

Finally they could not agree on any place in the north where they could fight, and began again to call each other "bluffers."

They declared everything off and shaking hands Corbett left the hotel.

THE Y. M. C. A. FIELD DAY.

The Programme of Events Arranged Last Evening—The Foot Ball League.

Last evening there was a well attended meeting of the members of the athletic section of the Wheeling Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming Tri-State Field Day exercises of the associations of Wheeling, Steubenville, Martin's Ferry, Washington and Beaver Falls. The date, contrary to general opinion, has not yet been decided upon. The sentiment at the meeting was for Friday, September 21, and the state fair grounds will, if possible, be secured for that date.

The event will draw, besides the best athletes of the various associations, their friends and admirers in large numbers and the rivalry between the teams of athletes will be at fever heat. The programme of events was arranged and announced, as follows:

100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, one-half mile run, one-mile run, putting twelve-pound shot, running high jump, standing high jump, running high kick, running broad jump, pole vault for height, one-mile bicycle race, one-half mile bicycle race, hop, step and jump, junior 50-yard dash, junior one-half mile bicycle race.

Medals will be awarded all winners, and valuable record prizes will be given.

For the coming winter season the tri-state associations are considering a series of visits around the circle by picked teams of athletes, who will take part in Pontathlon contests.

will continue fourteen weeks. Secretary John Ferguson, of Beaver Falls, is now at work upon a schedule.

The Wheeling Athletic Club foot ball team is negotiating with the Martin's Ferry horse team foot ball club for a game on the state fair grounds on Thanksgiving Day, and in all probability it will soon be arranged.

BASE BALL THIS WEEK.

The Irwins Will Meet Marietta on Their Own Grounds.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week the base ball "fans" of this city will be treated to the best article of semi-professional base ball that is in the market. On those days at the South Side ball park the Irwins, Wheeling's strong club, will cross bats with the famous Marietta team, the acknowledged champion semi-professional team of Ohio, which made such a good showing against the Cincinnati league team yesterday afternoon. The local team will be strong at every point, and it is expected the disgrace of the three defeats administered by Marietta last week will be wiped out. For the Irwins, Riever and Malcolm will do the twirling, and the business end of the Marietta batteries will be occupied by Hastings and Thomas, both of whom are crackers-jacks. Brodie, late of Martin's Ferry, who is now with Marietta, may do a little twirling, too.

Among Future Glasscocks.

The H. C. Richards ball team defeated the Martin's Ferry High School club yesterday afternoon at the Bridge park by the score of 32 to 7; batteries, H. C. Richards, Whisson and Moss; Martin's Ferry, Lash and Thomas.

Pittsburgh Laid Low.

PITTSBURGH, August 13.—The visitors knocked both Ehret and Smith out of the box to-day and won easily. Pittsburgh to-day gave Manager Barnie, of Louisville, Pitcher Nicol and a bonus of \$1,500 in exchange for Meneuf. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

Pittsburgh.....3 3 0 0 4 0 0 2-14
Chicago.....6 3 0 0 0 2 0 0-17
Earned runs, Pittsburgh 5; Chicago 12. Two-base hits, Smith, Ryan, Bohlen, Wilmet, Lange. Three-base hit, Smith. Struck out, 2. Lange, Schriver, sacrifice hits, Bierbauer, Glasscock, Hartman, Wilmet. Batteries—Pittsburgh, Colough, Ehret, Smith and Mack; Chicago, Terry, Hootchinson and Schriver. Time, 1:54. Umpires, Highland and McQuill.

The Champions Heaten.

BROOKLYN, August 13.—The final game of the year between Boston and Brooklyn at Eastern Park was by no means a brilliant contest. Corcoran's fielding was a feature. Attendance, 2,124. Score:

Brooklyn.....3 2 0 1 2 1 1 1-13
Boston.....0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0-5
Earned runs, Brooklyn 3; Boston 2. Errors, Brooklyn none; Boston 6. Hits, Brooklyn 16; Boston 11. Home runs, Daly, Batteries—Stell and Bailey; Hudson and Tenney. Umpire, Gaffney.

Baltimore Heaten.

BALTIMORE, August 13.—Superb pitching by Meekin won the game for the New Yorks to-day. Baltimore could not bunt hits and only by bringing in a fourth pitcher to bat in the ninth inning did they prevent a shut out. Attendance, 4,900. Score:

Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
New York.....3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-5
Earned runs, New York 3. Base hits, Baltimore 10; New York 10. Errors, 2. Pitchers, Hawks, Paper, Lutz and Gleason for Baltimore; Meekin for New York. Umpires, Lynch and Kofo.

The Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 13.—Nothing of a particularly attractive nature was carded to-day. Colonel Popper cut loose a good thing in the shape of Popper in the first race. Twelve maidens, most of whom were of a doubtful character, went to the post in the seventh. The start was fair for the field, although Popper got away poorly. Buck Massie set the pace, with Dorset and Favor Me in close attendance. In the stretch, however, the good thing came through and won in easy fashion. Thurston, in Pittsburgh Phil's colors, Pearl Song and Rightmore, were looked upon to make the running in the second, with the first of the trio a slight favorite. When they straightened out into the stretch Pearl Song went to the front and won handily from Thurston who, whipped out, beat Rightmore for the place. Summary:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Popper, 105 (Perkins), 2 to 1, won by two lengths; time, 1:00. Second race, selling, one mile—Pearl Song, 111 (Perkins), 2 to 1, won; time, 1:42. Third race, six furlongs—Galileo, 98 (Perkins), 6 to 5, won; time, 1:14. Fourth race, selling, one and one sixteenth miles—Philopona, 95 (Perkins), 7 to 2, won by half a length; time, 1:49. Fifth race, selling, five furlongs—Marotti, 104 (Griffin), even, won; time, 1:02. Sixth race, selling, seven furlongs—Skodaddo, 129 (Tarai), 4 to 1, won by half a length; time, 1:23. Seventh race, selling, hunters, over five hurdles, one and a quarter miles—Mars, 141 (Stewart), 3 to 1, won; time, 2:24.

Jerome Park Races.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The chief interest in the racing to-day was in the dead heat between Ferrier and Blackhawk and the number of scratches, for out of sixty-three horses entered only thirty-seven went to the post, the worst showing being made on the third race when only three out of the ten entered started. In the opening race Halton was the favorite, but he was not in it. Stonewall made all the running and won a bit in hand, with Annie Bishop second. Seven started in the second race and Flirt and Harrington were about equal favorites, the former being a shade higher in the estimation of the bookmakers. She was interfered with at the start by Halpin and Ayon and was never prominent. Harrington won very easily, with Belvedere second. Then came the race for three-year-olds at selling weights, and Ferrier at once took the lead, with Blackhawk next. They ran that way until the last fifty yards, when Jones sent Blackhawk along with a rattle, and Simms took to the whip at once. Ferrier was quitting, however, and Blackhawk managed to make a dead heat of it, amid the applause of those who were interested among the outsiders. It was decided to run off the heat after the last race, and Ferrier won. Summary:

First, mile—Stonewall, 98 (M. Bergen), 3 to 1, won. Time, 1:44. Second, Titan course—Harrington, 101 (Hamilton), 11 to 5, won. Time, 1:22. Third, six furlongs, selling—Ferrier, 111 (Simms), 1 to 6 and Blackhawk, 100 (Jones), 10 to 1, dead heat. Time, 1:04. Fourth, half-mile, selling—Harry Road, 107 (Simms), 2 to 5, won. Time, :30. Fifth, five and a half furlongs, selling—Doggert, (formerly Roswood) colt, 112 (Doggert), 2 to 1, won. Time, 1:11. Sixth, one mile—Daily America, 115 (Hamilton), 4 to 5, won. Time, 1:40. Run off—Ferrier, 111 (Simms), 3 to 10, won. Time, 1:10.

Records at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., August 13.—Results: 2:25 pace, purse \$1,000—Whirligig won; best time, 2:10. Terre Haute purse, foals of 1892, \$10,000—Boreal won; best time, 2:17. 2:25 trot (unfinished).

Three world's records were broken to-day. The fastest mile ever paced by a three-year-old was covered by Whirligig in 2:10. The same filly captured the three fastest heats ever done by a three-year-old in a race. The world's record for two-year-olds was taken by Boreal in 2:17.

Grand Circuit Races.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 13.—Pleasant weather and the excellent condition of the track favored the opening day of the grand circuit races. Summaries:

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Similarity of Language Between the South Sea Islanders and Mexican Aborigines. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—What is characterized as the most important discovery concerning the aborigines made for many years is announced as the result of researches by Prof. Cyrus Thomas, of the United States bureau of ethnology. Contrary to previous views Prof. Thomas sets forth as a fact that Mexican civilization originated with the Malays of the South Pacific seas and established a connection between the languages of the Malays and the Mayas, now in Yucatan. The latter language, according to his views, is a direct offshoot of the Malays, that spoken by the people of Malacca, Java and Sumatra. It is claimed at the bureau that this discovery throws new light on the aboriginal races, and will result in an entire remodelling of the views heretofore advanced as to the history and native civilization of Central America.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The Democratic county central committee will meet at the Globe hotel today to fix the time and place for the county convention. It is pretty well understood that the Democrats will nominate Col. A. O. Barnes, a lawyer of Cadiz, as their congressional candidate. Their committee will be called together this week.

All other towns in this county pay a higher rate of tax than Bellaire, and this is the largest town in the county. The rate upon each \$100 valuation is as follows: Martin's Ferry, \$2.84; Bridgeport, \$2.60; St. Clairsville, \$2.07; Barnesville, \$2.71; Bellaire, \$2.48.

Michael Brand and James Deibau, of Dunkirk, Ind., are here to remain until after the annual meeting of the Enterprise Window Glass Company, which will be held here next week. It is one of the successful firms that followed the gas boom.

Miss Minerva Fletcher, of Beallsville, and Miss Stella Kemp, of Barnesville, returned to their homes yesterday after spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. F. C. Husbands, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Wilmington, Del., for some time past, returned home last night.

S. M. Fletcher, formerly connected with the postoffice in this city, will open up a confectionery to-morrow on Belmont street.

Mrs. A. Herzberg and son, Max, returned home yesterday after spending Sunday as the guests of her husband at Sistersville.

Rev. Dr. Schanforber, who for some time past has been visiting relatives in this city, left yesterday for Cohecton.

Miss Pay Hildbrand will leave this afternoon for her home at Barnesville, after visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. M. J. Sherwood returned to the city yesterday after a pleasant visit with friends at Zanesville.

The steel works will go to work to-morrow morning after a three days' shutdown.

J. M. Criswell, of the Second ward, left yesterday for Pomeroy, where he will work.

Miss Emma Warnock returned yesterday from Colerain, where she spent a few days.

George Walters and family came up yesterday from the Moundsville camp grounds.

The steel works will resume operation to-morrow morning. It is idle for want of iron.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thieving City Across the River.

Miss Ollie Carpenter says that she did not attempt suicide last Friday night, as stated in the papers. She says she is in the habit of taking laudanum and took an overdose that night.

Louis Scheebie, Lewis Pracht, William Seabright, Marshal Cropper and Karl Seabright left last evening to spend a couple of days fishing.

One hundred and twenty-three chickens were stolen from the Hawthorn farm on Warren Ridge on Saturday night.

Mrs. Lou Dawson and son Will and Mrs. Walter Darrah and daughter Gertrude returned last night from Irondale.

Mrs. J. D. Holbrook, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting in Martin's Ferry, left yesterday for Beaver Falls, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Evans and Mrs. Alice Davis left yesterday to spend the remainder of the summer at Buffalo, N. Y.

Misses Bea Brady and her friend, Miss Madge Jenkins, go to Irondale and Toronto to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dixon and Miss Mary Thomas will return from Zoar on Thursday.

Misses Dot and Anna Lewis left yesterday for Pittsburgh to visit Mrs. John Neely.

Richard O'Beirne left yesterday for Toledo to attend the Macebas convention.

Charles W. Hoyle left yesterday to join the camping party at Bass Island.

Yesterday George H. Smith was appointed receiver for B. Exley & Co.

A party of young people spent yesterday picnicking near Titonville.

Mrs. Frank McCarty and daughter returned yesterday from Adena.

Mrs. William Griffith will return this week from Denver, Cal.

Spence, Bagge & Co.'s stove works has shut down for repairs.

Mr. Albert Zink, of Steubenville, is visiting his son Frank.

The Belmont Brick and Tile Works resumed yesterday.

Miss Libbie Tweedy leaves to-day for Smithfield to visit.

Samuel Young is at Adena.

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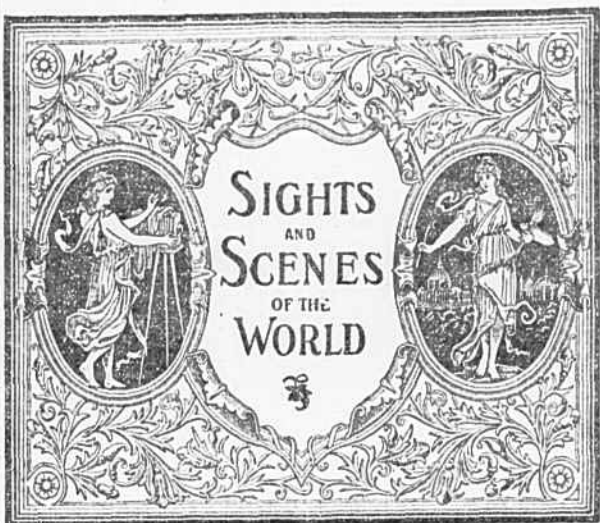
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